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For: NOVEL IN-EXPENSIVE AND EFFICIENT PROCESS FOR ISOLATION OF IMPERATORIN,  
A POTENT INDUCIBLE NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE INHIBITOR AND ANTI-  
INFLAMMATORY DRUG CANDIDATE FROM AEGLE MARMELOS CORREA

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This is in reply to the final rejection of February 17, 2009. It is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge deposit account 12 -0425 the sum of \$1,110.00 in respect of a three months extension of term for response to the final rejection. Reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks commence on page 7.

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